

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

HONOLULU

April 13, 2007

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1513

Honorable Members
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 1513, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Motor Vehicles."

The purpose of this bill is to conform State motor vehicle equipment specifications to the federal and automobile manufacturers' specifications by: (1) changing the minimum headlamp height requirement from twenty-four inches to twenty-two inches above the road surface and (2) deleting the requirement that a license plate be attached no lower than twelve inches above the ground.

An identical bill, House Bill No. 1427, was also passed by the Legislature. Because I approved House Bill No. 1427, as Act 7 on April 9, 2007, which accomplished the purpose of this bill, there is no necessity to also approve this measure.

For the foregoing reason, I am returning Senate Bill No. 1513 without my approval.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Lingle", written in a cursive style.

LINDA LINGLE
Governor of Hawaii